GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Removal of Pantry Cars
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reason for not providing pantry car service in train No.15273/15274 Satyagraha Express;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide pantry car services in the said train; and

(c) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) : Attachment of pantry car to any train depends upon order of priority with respect to category of train viz. Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Duronto/ Mail/Express trains etc, availability of pantry cars and journey period of train etc. The running time of Train No.15273/15274 Satyagraha Express, is approximately 24 Hours and at present, there are about 245 pairs of long distance trains, including Satyagraha Express having more than 24 hours travel time in which pantry cars have not been provided due to paucity of pantry cars. Accordingly, attachment of Pantry Car in Satyagraha Express is dependent upon availability of pantry car. However, passengers of this train can order food of their choice through e-catering which is available at all major stations enroute.
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